

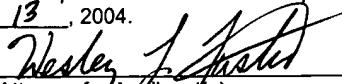
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Application No. : 09/699,693  
Confirmation No. : 7042  
Applicant : Michael L. Howard et al.  
Title : ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT USES A PAGER NETWORK FOR REMOTE REPROGRAMMING OF THE DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004 and to the Advisory Action of June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.